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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Tracking Crime in Richmond: Overall Violent Crime Down, but These Types of Crime Are Up
- Man Charged After Exchanging Gunfire With Hampton Police Officers
- Kia, Hyundai Thefts Prompt 17 States to Urge Recall of Cars
- FBI Pittsburgh Warns Public About Telephone Spoofing Scam Portraying FBI Phone Number
- "Unprecedented" Wave of Fake Threats at Schools Causes Terror
- CISA OBP Recognizes Oklahoma City, Boston Marathon Bombing Anniversaries, Lessons Learned, and the Need for Continued Vigilance
- Suffolk Teacher Bought Guns for Man Who Got in Shootout With Virginia State Police
- Woman Accused of Biting Police Officer During Traffic Stop in Prince William County
- Police Break Up Organized Retail Theft Crime Ring in Northern Virginia
- Virginia Study Seeks to Understand Police Recruiting and Retention

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## - Tools and Resources -



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### **DHS Launches Site to Provide Easier Access to Resources to Prevent Targeted Violence and Terrorism**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its federal partners launched [PreventionResourceFinder.gov](https://www.PreventionResourceFinder.gov), a new website that will help prevent targeted violence and terrorism by giving the public easier access to available grants, research, training opportunities, and other resources across 17 federal agencies.

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Webinar | National Firefighter Registry  
May 10th 2023 | 1pm EST

### **National Firefighter Registry (NFR) for Cancer: Partner Promotion Call**

On April 17, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) officially launched the National Firefighter Registry (NFR) for Cancer. Registration is now open to all firefighters in the United States.

The launch comes after many years in development and a soft launch over the past several months where firefighters at select departments across the country were enrolled in the NFR to test the enrollment portal and make refinements.

[Register](#)



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